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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In September 2005, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **ten (10) recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, problem and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past two months.

If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will take you to the CPSC website and the actual recall notice. If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**.

Following is a listing of the 10 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- ❖ Walt Disney World Co. recalls Children's Red Sunglasses. #05-254
- ❖ American Greetings Corp recalls Sesame Street Sunglasses. #05-255
- ❖ World Wide Cycle Supply Inc. recalls bicycles sold at Toys "R" Us. #05-256
- ❖ Atico International USA Inc recalls children's arm band pool floats sold at CVS stores. #05-257
- ❖ Pottery Barn Kids recalls Spindle Cribs. #05-260
- ❖ Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc recalls certain AC adaptors sold with Slim Version PlayStation® 2 Systems. #05-267
- ❖ Bradshaw International Inc recalls Bottle Sipper Caps. #05-270
- ❖ Douglas Company recalls Plus Toys.
- ❖ Monogram International Inc recalls Bracelet Keyrings. #05-277
- ❖ Dollar General Corp recalls Costume Jewelry. #05-278

We hope you find this service of value and that it assists you to:

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Release Number (05-254): Walt Disney Parks and Resorts, LLC of Lake Buena Vista, Fla. is voluntarily recalling about 12,900 Red Sunglasses/Toddler Cap Set. The recalled sunglasses are a solid red color and have dark plastic lenses. They were sold with either a navy blue toddler cap featuring the character Mickey Mouse or a light blue toddler cap featuring the character Stitch. Both toddler caps have red bills. The recalled sunglasses are attached to the bills of the caps by a red strap with a hook and loop fastener. "Walt Disney World®" or "Disneyland® Resort" is stitched on the back of the toddler caps. Other styles and colors of hats and sunglasses are not included in this recall. The items were sold at Disneyland Resort in California, The Walt Disney World Resort in Florida, Disney's Vero Beach Resort in Florida, and the Disney Cruise Line based in Florida, from November 2004 through June 2005 for about \$16. They were manufactured in Taiwan.

Problem: The paint on the red sunglasses contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled red sunglasses away from children and contact Walt Disney World Co. at 866-802-2782 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the Web site at www.disneyworld.com for a free replacement pair of sunglasses and 20 Disney Dollars®.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05254.html>

Release Number (05-255): American Greetings Corp., of Cleveland, Ohio is voluntarily recalling about 120,000 Sesame Street Toy Sunglasses. This recall involves DesignWare® child-size sunglasses with Sesame Street character decals. Sold in

quantities of four, each package contains a yellow, blue, red and green pair of sunglasses. The bright green cardboard backer has the Sesame Street and DesignWare® logo on the front, and model number SUN-1219 on the back. These items were sold at discount, toy, drug, grocery, party and specialty/gift stores nationwide from December 2003 through August 2005 for about \$3. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: The lens in the sunglasses can separate from frames, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should take these sunglasses away from young children immediately. Consumers can contact the firm for a coupon redeemable wherever American Greetings' products are sold. For additional information, contact American Greetings at (800) 777-4891 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <http://corporate.americangreetings.com> or <http://www.ag.com>



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05255.html>

Release Number (05-256): World Wide Cycle Supply Inc., of Islandia, N.Y. is voluntarily recalling about 25,000 Harley-Davidson 16-inch BMX Bicycles. The bicycle has a yellow and red painted flame pattern with a yellow fork and a sticker containing the words "Harley-Davidson" on the fork leg. Only bicycles with the following serial numbers are being recalled:

02F0026155 through 02F0032454
03A0007772 through 03A0013271

03A0018849 through 03A0027348
03B0004011 through 03B0007460
03C0019597 through 03C0023496
03D0006431 through 03D0008030
03E0022835 through 03E0023134
03F0027500 through 03F0031059
03F0037194 through 03F0040493
03F0026276 through 03F0033275
03F0040194 through 03F0045493

The serial number can be found on the bottom bracket shell, which is located underneath the pedals and can be viewed by turning the bicycle upside down. These bikes were sold at Toys “R” Us stores nationwide from July 2002 through June 2005 for about \$80. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: The fork that holds the front wheel can separate at the weld, causing the rider to fall and suffer injuries.

What to do: Consumers should stop riding the bicycle immediately and return it to a Toys “R” Us store for store credit in the amount of the purchase price.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05256.html>

Release Number (05-257): Atico International USA, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. is recalling about 480,000 pairs of Surf Club™ Arm Bands. The recalled plastic inflatable arm band pool floats are bright orange on the outside and white on the inside with an inflation valve on each side. They are imprinted with a “Surf Club” logo, “CVS/pharmacy,” and “Caution: This is not a lifesaving device. Do not leave child unattended while in use.” When inflated, the arm bands measure about 8-inches long by 6-inches wide. They were sold at CVS stores nationwide from April 2003 through August 2005 for about \$1 and manufactured in China.

Problem: The seams of the inflatable arm bands can tear, causing them to deflate. This poses a drowning hazard to young children.

What to do: Parents should immediately stop their children from using the recalled arm band

pool floats and return them to CVS for a full refund.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05257.html>

Release Number (05-260): Pottery Barn Kids, of San Francisco, Calif. is voluntarily recalling about 7,600 Spindle Crib. This recall involves the Spindle Crib, model number 4825402. The product name and model number are printed on a label affixed to the base of the crib. Sold in white, pink and blue, the cribs are made of hardwood and measure 30.5 x 54.5 x 45” high. These items were sold at Pottery Barn Kids retail stores, the Pottery Barn Kids catalog and PotteryBarnKids.com nationwide from January 2004 through July 2005 for between \$300 and \$500. They were made in Taiwan.

Problem: The spindles on the crib’s front rail can loosen and detach from the rail. This can allow the child to fall from the crib and poses a risk of entrapment.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using these cribs and contact Pottery Barn Kids at (800) 330-6905 between 7 a.m. and 12 a.m. ET daily or visit the firm’s Web site at www.potterybarnkids.com to receive a free replacement front rail or a full refund (including shipping).



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05260.html>

Release Number (05-267): Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc., of Foster City, Calif. is voluntarily recalling about 843,000 certain AC Adaptors sold with slim version PlayStation® 2 Systems. The recall involves AC adaptors with the following date codes: 2004.08, 2004.09, 2004.10, 2004.11 and 2004.12 and serial numbers beginning with “F3”. The date code is located in a white box on the lower right hand portion of the adaptor’s label. Just below the date code box is a serial number beginning with “F3” followed by a series of digits. Adaptors with other date codes and without the “F3” serial numbers are not included in this recall. The AC adaptors were sold with slim version PlayStation® 2 consoles with model number SCPH-70011 or SCPH-70012. The PlayStation® 2 model number is located on a label at the base of the slim console. These items were sold at electronics, toy and computer game stores nationwide, as well as Web retailers, from October 2004 through August 2005 for about \$150 for the complete system. It was manufactured in China.

Problem: The recalled AC adaptors can overheat and melt. This poses the risk of fire, burn and shock injuries to consumers.

What to do: Consumers should stop using the recalled AC adaptors immediately and contact Sony Computer Entertainment America at (888) 780-7690 between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. PT Monday through Saturday, and between 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. PT Sunday, or visit the firm’s Web site at www.us.playstation.com to receive a free replacement adaptor. Consumers should carefully unplug the recalled adaptors from the wall outlet and allow to cool before handling.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05267.html>

Release Number (05-270): Bradshaw International Inc., of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. is voluntarily recalling about 500,000 “Bottle Sippers” Pull-Up Bottle Caps. The recalled bottle sippers have white screw-on bases with dark blue, green or red pull-up valves. They are sold

in packages of three. The package is labeled “Bottle Sippers.” Bradshaw International Inc. and #70118 are written on the back of the package. The bottle sipper caps were sold at grocery stores nationwide from January 2002 through August 2005 for about \$2 per package. They were made in China.

Problem: The pull-up valve can detach from the cap, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should stop using these recalled bottle sippers immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a refund. For more information contact Bradshaw International toll-free at (800) 421-6290 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT, Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s Web site at www.goodcook.com



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05270.html>

Release Information: Douglas Company, of Keene, N.H. is voluntarily recalling about 1,100 Sparkle Horse Toys. The toy is a plush, white standing horse measuring about 9-inches tall, with pink or lavender hooves. Colored ribbons (pink and lavender) are mixed in with the white mane and tail of the stuffed horses. They were sold at specialty toy and gift stores nationwide between July 2005 and August 2005 for about \$9 and manufactured in China.

Problem: Beads of glitter glue on the colored ribbons could detach and pose an aspiration hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should take these recalled toys away from children immediately and return the horse to Douglas Company at (800) 992-9002 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm’s Web site at www.douglascuddletoy.com to receive a replacement product.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05602.html>

Release Number (05-277): Monogram International Inc., of Pinellas Park, Fla. is voluntarily recalling about 145,000 Disney Princess Bracelet Keyrings. The "Bracelet Keyring" is a pink plastic keyring attached to a bracelet which consists of pink and white beads or red and white beads, a metal pendant and metal dividers between the beads. It was sold under the brand Disney Princess. "Item #24405" and "Made In China" are printed on the back of the packaging. They were sold at various retailers including Walgreen and Wal-Mart nationwide from November 2003 through June 2005 for about \$3 and manufactured in China.

Problem: The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

What to do: Consumers should take these recalled bracelet keyrings away from children immediately and return them to Monogram International for a refund. Contact Monogram International at (800) 736-1941 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit their Web site at <http://www.monogramdirect.com> to receive instructions for returning the keyrings.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05277.html>

Release Number (05-278): Dollar General Corp., of Goodlettsville, Tenn. is voluntarily recalling about 455,000 Necklace and Earring Sets. The flower necklace and earring set features a floral design in four color variations: yellow, orange, pink and purple. The purse

necklace and earring set features a dangling purse charm in black, red, blue, orange, pink or purple. The corded swirl necklace and earring set features a twisted metal swirl pattern hanging from a black, blue or purple cord. The faux amber necklace and earring set features a large faux amber gem cut in a heart or cross shape. The 5-strand bead necklace and earring set were sold in four color variations: orange, purple, blue and multi-color. These items were sold at Dollar General Stores nationwide from May 2005 through August 2005 for between \$1 and \$3. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

What to do: Consumers should take the recalled jewelry away from children immediately and return to Dollar General stores for a refund.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05278.html>

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